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**THE AMERICAN FLEET AT AMOY.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME.

AMOI, November 2nd.  
A football game was played off at 10 a.m. between the Louisiana, and the Kentucky, and was won after a hard and strenuous game by the former vessel, by 6 points.

At 12.00, a luncheon on board the Louisiana given by Rear-Admiral Emory, was largely attended by the Chinese Officials, and was a great success. In the afternoon a baseball game between the Kentucky and Virginia ended in a victory for the former vessel after a very close game. The scores being 9 to 8. A large number of people witnessed this game, and great enthusiasm was aroused.

The reception on the Flagship in the afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. was in every way a success. It was attended by almost all the foreign community of Kiangsu, and a most enjoyable time was spent. A Divisional Band played some delightful music, and some dancing was indulged in.

SUNDAY.

Services were held on four of the battleships in the morning, by the Missionaries. Another service was also held in the afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. tent, when several people spoke, short and to the point. The tent was crowded the whole time, and the men listened very attentively. At 4 p.m. tea was served at the Nam Po To Temple, and many people were present.

The weather is cool and pleasant, and a strong North-easter is blowing.

MONDAY.

The weather seems to be changing for the worse, and some rain has fallen this morning, though not heavily.

No men have been allowed into the Amoy city, nor on to Kiangsu, and shopkeepers are very disappointed.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION AT KOWLOON.

On Tuesday evening a very interesting event took place in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Miss Rooks, who has resigned from the position of voluntary organist, on her departure for Home, was the recipient of a very handsome present, consisting of a large silver rose bowl, suitably inscribed, and stand, a silver tea set, and one dozen silver spoons. Amongst those present were the Rev. A. J. Stevens, who presided, Mr. E. C. Wilks, Mr. R. Packham, Captain Fielder, Captain Rooks, and many ladies.

Referring in feeling terms to the departure of Miss Rooks, the Rev. A. J. Stevens said that that ceremony was mingled with pain because they were there to say "Good-bye." Miss Rooks had rendered invaluable assistance to the Church, having done excellent work in the Sunday school, besides voluntarily presiding as organist, and she had also replenished the vases on the Altar with flowers every week. They would miss her very much, nevertheless they wished her all prosperity and happiness in the Homeland. Captain Fielder also referred in similar terms and Miss Rooks suitably replied.

The presentation was organized by Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. R. Packham, and the Rev. A. J. Stevens.

Y. M. C. A. PARLIAMENT.

There was a considerable attendance of members at the Y. M. C. A. debating society on Tuesday evening when Mr. J. MacPherson introduced a bill to secure Government ownership of public utilities in Hongkong. A very interesting and enjoyable debate followed, Messrs R. A. Lavery and F. A. Brown speaking in support of it and Messrs Fuller, Joughin, Trokes and Coby against.

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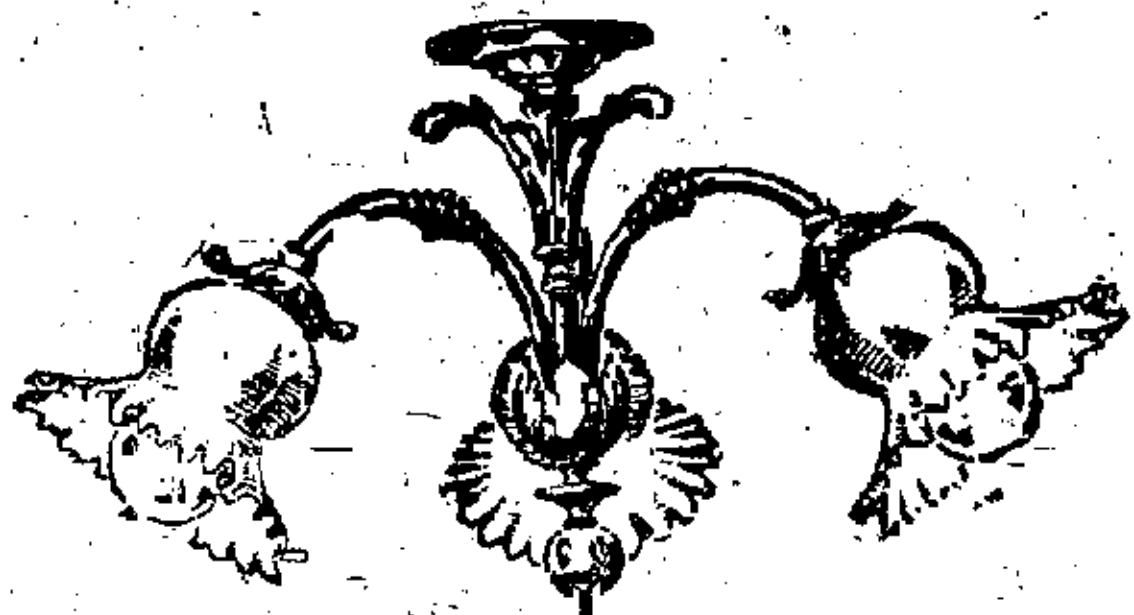
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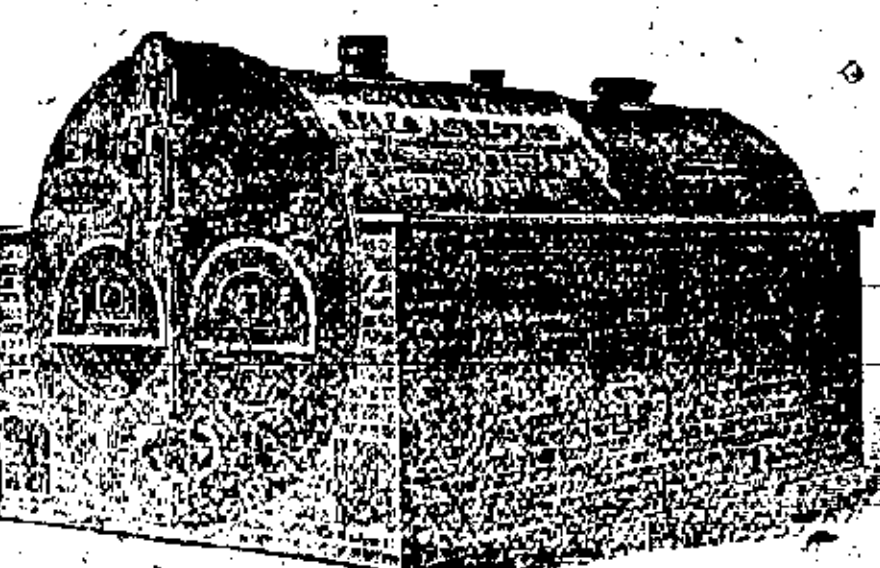
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL.  
EDINBURGH, October 2.

On Monday, His Majesty the King,  
accompanied by the Duke of Connaught,  
made a Royal Progress from his Highland  
home at Balmoral to the ancient town of  
Dunblane. The purpose was to formally  
open the Queen Victoria Memorial School  
for the Sons of Sailors and Soldiers,—a  
living and enduring monument to the late  
Queen's interest in the welfare of the men  
of the Imperial Services,—and lay the  
foundation stone of a chapel consecrated to  
those who lost their lives during the  
Boer War.—As I have already written  
you, the large and well-equipped group  
of school buildings, has been erected  
by public subscription, but in the future  
will be maintained out of the national  
purse. Although intended solely for the  
education of the sons of sailors and sailors  
below commissioned rank, it is no part of  
the scheme to make the school a recruiting  
ground for the Navy and Army; the boys  
will have the run of a series of workshops,  
and be taught various handicrafts that will  
fit them for civilian life. As in the case  
of the Duke of York's School in England  
and the Hibernian School in Ireland, it  
will however supply many well-drilled and  
soundly educated non-commissioned officers  
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and from the Moray and Solway Firths,"  
—but it is in the heart of some of the finest  
scenery and most romantic traditions of  
the Northern Kingdom. Close by the  
School there are at least a dozen battle-  
fields of the old time, among them that  
conflict where the followers of Mar met  
the men of Argyll, with the peculiar result  
that.

"On Sheriffmuir  
A battle there was that I saw, man.  
And they ran, and we ran,  
And we ran, and they ran,  
And they ran, and we ran away, man."

An Earl of Mar was present on Monday,  
and it regretted that there was no repre-  
sentative of the House of Argyll (although  
the Princess Louise took a great interest in  
the establishment of the School), if only  
for the sake of piquancy, and to recall the  
stricken field where "some fell for wrong  
and some for right, and monie lade the  
world gude-night."

One half of the King's progress was  
made in a motor, through the wild and  
grand scenery by the Spittal of Glemshie  
to Blairgowrie. For once the road was  
not a lonely one. Every favourable  
point had its gathering of country peo-  
ple; every wayside cottage its decora-  
tions and bunting; and every little  
village its triumphal arch. Most pleasing  
sight of all, every board school on the  
route sent its companies of boys and girls  
to line the way, and always at these spots  
the Royal motor was courteously slowed  
down. The latter half of the journey was  
accompanied by train, for the reason,  
among others, that to travel by road would  
have meant too much delay through the  
presentation of addresses and the con-  
sequent demonstrations,—the Fife shire  
men are never stinted in their Highland  
welcomes.

It was a "big day for Dunblane," the  
little town on the Allan Water which  
claims that it is a city because it was once  
the seat of a Bishopric. In olden times it  
had a stirring history, and its crooked and  
narrow streets,—some of them are a scant  
twelve feet from house to house,—have  
known armed clansmen from the North  
and red-coats from the South, Jacobites  
and Loyalists, a Duke of Cumberland of  
"bloody memory" and a Prince Charlie of  
the White Cockade. But for many years  
it has not been occupied by so large a body  
of soldiers. On Monday there marched  
through it detachments of all the Scottish  
regiments, from the Scots Guards down-  
wards. There were men in rows,—  
Royal Scots, Royal Scots Fusiliers,  
Scottish Borderers, Scottish Rifles,  
and Highland Light Infantry;—and  
there were Highlanders in kilts,—the  
Black Watch, the Argyll and Sutherland,  
the Cameron, the Gordons, and the Sea-  
forths. The Navy sent men from the  
"Shannon," and opposite them was a gun  
company of the Navy Volunteer Cadets, a  
corps drawn from the public schools of  
Glasgow, representing a new departure,  
and His Majesty has given his express  
consent to its extension to other parts of  
the Empire. And the new Territorials  
were represented by the Scottish Horse  
and the local Black Watch.

The company assembled to meet the  
King was unusually large and fashionable,  
nearly every city, town, and county in  
Scotland having some official on the ground.  
The members of the Government present  
were Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War;  
Captain Sinclair, Secretary for Scotland;  
and Mr. Buchanan, Under Secretary for  
India. There were the Dukes of Atholl  
and Montrose; the Earls of Mar and Kellie,  
Rosebery, Stair, Moray, Rothes; the  
Marquis of Tullibardine; Lords Torphichen,  
Strathallan, Leith of Fyvie, Dalkeith of  
Burleigh, Dundee, and Overton; and  
gentlemen of minor title and office without  
number.

(Continued on Page 3.)

## Intimations.

**DR. W. R. LAMB,**  
AMERICAN OCULIST AND OPTICIAN.

KING EDWARD HOTEL ANNEXE NO. 21.  
Until November 16th, Inclusive.

HAS the pleasure of announcing to the Citizens of Hongkong that he will extend  
his stay here until the 16th November, at the time just announced has not  
been sufficient to attend to all who wish to consult him.

Dr. LAMB makes a specialty of Examining and Refracting the Eyes and Fitting  
Glasses, and he has all the modern instruments and apparatus, including the Javal  
Ophthalmometer and Electric Ophthalmoscope for examining and refracting the eyes in  
the most thorough and perfect manner, and according to the latest and most approved  
methods as employed in the Metropolitan Eye Hospitals, by the best oculists abroad,  
and the largest supply and greatest variety of all kinds and styles of lenses and mount-  
ings of the best quality ever brought to this Colony, including over three thousand  
different spherio-cylindrical and prismatic lenses made specially to order for the correc-  
tion of astigmatism and other Quaker troubles which the ordinary spherical lenses  
commonly used will not correct. The great majority—four fifths at least of those in need  
of glasses, require special lenses of this kind, which are always made to order and are  
absolutely necessary for the perfect correction of defective vision and the permanent  
maintenance of perfect sight.

Those who are troubled with weak or defective vision, who suffer from eyeache,  
headache in the orbital region, inflammation of the eyes or lids or weakness of the ocular  
muscles, or any of the numerous conditions due to eye strain and necessitating the use of  
glasses,—and most of those troubles are permanently cured by accurate refraction and prop-  
erly adjusted glasses,—should avail themselves of the exceptional opportunity  
of having their eyes thoroughly and scientifically examined and refracted and obtaining  
change of the right kind, as this opportunity for completeness of apparatus and supply  
of lenses, thoroughness of examination, and perfectly satisfactory results, is equal in  
every respect to the best obtainable anywhere abroad, as those who consult him here  
will be able to attest.

Dr. LAMB is certified in optics as well as in medicine and has made the Eyes a  
specialty for over 20 years so that all glasses supplied to his patients are warranted  
to be correct, and having thousands of references and testimonials from influential  
citizens of other British Colonies which he has visited professionally he can assure those  
in need of his services that he is thorough, reliable and satisfactory professional work.  
Change Reasonable. Consultation Free.

HOURS: 9 a.m. to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m.  
Hongkong, October 8, 1908.

**VAN HOUTEN'S**

"Stands Alone."



THE COCOA THE CHILDREN ENJOY.

**LIGHT JAPANESE BEER.**

POPULARITY INCREASING EVERY DAY.

**'ASAHI'****'SAPPORO'**

TO BE OBTAINED AT Messrs Caldwell, Macgregor & Co.,  
H. Price & Co., Ltd., A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Victoria  
Dispensary, Chazalon & Co., and also at No. 27, Praya East.

Sole Agents:  
**THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.**

Hongkong, August 21, 1908.

**OAKLEY'S****WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH****WELLINGTON SILVERSMITH'S****BLACK LEAD SOAP FOR CLEANING****POLYBRILLIANT METAL POMADE**

NEVER BECOMES DRY & HARD LIKE OTHER METAL PASTES

JOHN OAKLEY & SONS LIMITED, "WELLINGTON" MILLS LONDON.

**DANCING! DANCING!**

A DANCING SCHOOL will be opened on  
OCTOBER 16th. Rooms are  
Centrally Situated.  
Terms, &c., apply "DANCING!"  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, October 7, 1908.

**DANCING! DANCING! DANCING!**

M. J. H. PIDGEON'S Dancing Classes  
are now in full swing, and Engage-  
ments for Private Lessons are nearly full.  
Those desirous of booking are requested to  
do so at once as the List will shortly be  
closed.

Dancing Room is at No. 4, Lee House Rd.  
For Terms and Particulars, apply to  
No. 6, PEDDER STREET.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1908.

**'SIR ROBERT BART'S**

A Series of Articles on Sir Robert  
Bart's Services for the Improve-  
ment of China.  
Reprinted from the China Mail To be  
sold in pamphlet form at this Office, 5,  
Wyndham Street.  
Price 50 Cents.

**PREACHING THE GOSPEL**

IN  
JAPAN AND THIBET.  
By Prof. E. H. PARKER.  
On sale at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,  
5, Wyndham Street.  
Price 50 Cents.

## Intimations.

**CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB**  
AT HAPPY VALLEY.

A GRAND OPEN AIR CONCERT will  
be held on SATURDAY, November  
7th, at 9 P.M., under the patronage of Sir  
Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
D.S.O., and the Hon. Mr. F. H. MAY,  
O.M.C.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel  
Glover, the Band of the Middlesex Regi-  
ment will be in attendance.

Tickets £1 each, to be had from the  
Secretary and Members of Committee, and  
also from Messrs MOUTRIE & Co., and THE  
ROBINSON PIANO CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

NOTICE.

**KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.**

AUSTIN ROAD.

A GRAND OPEN AIR CONCERT  
will be given on SATURDAY, 7th  
November, commencing at 9 P.M.

By kind permission of Major Evans and  
Officers the Band of the 13th Rajputs will  
be present.

Tickets ..... £1.  
To be obtained from Secretary, Members  
of Committee, Kowloon Dispensary, and  
at Gate.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1908.

**HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S**

SOCIETY.  
ST. ANDREW'S BALL,  
30th November, 1908,

and  
THREE PRACTICE DANCES,  
WEDNESDAY, 11th, 18th and 25th  
November, from 6 to 7 P.M.

SCOTSMEN desiring to subscribe to the  
above are requested to forward their  
names to the Under-Signed.

DAVID WOOD,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 3, 1908.

**H. K. A. A. A.**

THE FIRST ATHLETIC MEETING  
on the New Track will be held on  
SATURDAY, November 14th.

Programme: 120 yards Handicap, 150  
yards Hurdles (Amateur Championship),  
1 mile (Amateur Championship), Long  
Jump (Amateur Championship), High Jump  
(Amateur Championship), 440 yards (Handi-  
cap), 1 mile (Amateur Championship),  
Throwing the Cricket Ball. Half mile  
open to Navy and Army. Race for Athletic  
Troops.

Stakes (£1 for each event) close on  
SATURDAY, November 7th, at Kowloon  
S.C.C. V.R.O., or with the Hon. Secretary.  
Entry forms and further details on ap-  
plication to the Under-Signed.

H. L. O. GARRETT,  
Hon. Secretary  
(Queen's College).  
Hongkong, October 31, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE Under-Signed having purchased the  
GOODWILL, FURNITURE and  
EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and  
Boarding-house heretofore carried on  
at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under  
the name of "CONNAUGHT HOUSE,"  
hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE  
RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or  
Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this  
date.

L. GAMEAU.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1908.

**CHEE WING & Co.**

27, 28 and 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST)  
HONGKONG.

DEALERS IN  
All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,  
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STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,  
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**INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING**

CAR & EXPRESS TRAINS  
COMPANY.

(THE GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN  
ROUTE TO EUROPE).

HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company, we shall be  
pleased to give any information as to rates  
of passage, etc., in connection with above.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 7, 1907.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**

INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1907,  
£1,114,624.  
(—Authorized Capital £500,000  
Subscribed Capital £2,750,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... £887,500 0 0  
—Fire Funds ..... 3,055,374 15 7  
—Life & Annuity Funds 14,515,842 10 8  
Sinking Fund Account 45,907 5 3  
£18,114,624 11 1  
Revenue Fire Branch ..... 2,880,652 13 7  
Life & Annuity ..... 1,547,224 18 4  
Sinking Fund Account ..... 8,282 5 0  
£4,436,159 10 11

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and  
Life Departments are free from liability in  
respect of each other.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

**KEATING'S****LOZENGES**

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## To Let

**TO LET.**  
A EUROPEAN HOUSE situated at East end of Kennedy Road, containing 4 large, cool rooms. Gas laid on. Fine Harbour View. Rent Moderate. To Let the Whole House and Garden, or Flats without Garden.  
Apply to Mrs F. G. ALLEN, Sea View.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1907. 1392

**TO LET**  
For 2, 3 or 4 months.  
ONE CHRONOMEGAPRON by GAUMONT with speaking projections and series of Phonoscenes are for Hire for 2, 3 or 4 months, with license for working and exhibiting in China at very advantageous conditions.  
A Security of Ten, 10,000 is required.  
Address to  
M. M. A. POMMERAYE & CO.,  
Commission Agent,  
Hanoi (Tonkin).  
October 28, 1908. 1476

**TO LET.**  
BRACONFIELD ARCADE, First Floor, Office and Drawing Room, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TOP FLOOR (over Caldwell, Macgregor & Co.) BELLIUS TERRACE HOUSES, Robinson Road.  
GLENDOW, CANE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding House or Club, contains 22 Rooms.  
OFFICES in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
No. 2, DES VUEX VILLAS, Peak 2, BRACONFIELD ARCADE, facing the Parade Ground.  
A GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.  
CHANG RYIN, No. 4, PEAK.  
No. 55, ELGIN TERRACE.  
Apply to  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings,  
Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 1474

**TO LET.**  
OFFICES on 1st Floor, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, recently occupied by the "CHINA MAIL" Ltd.  
For further particulars apply to the SECRETARY of the "CHINA MAIL" Ltd., 5, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1908.

**TO LET.**  
CRAGSIDE, BARKER ROAD, the Peak, from 17th March next, furnished, Plate, Linen, etc. Terms Moderate.  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Hongkong, October 31, 1908. 1494

**TO LET.**  
FURNISHED BEDROOM (2 Beds), Bathroom attached. Without Board.  
Apply to  
M. GAINS,  
(3rd Floor) Hotel Mansions.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1908. 1536

**TO LET.**  
GODOWN No. 5A, DUNDRELL STREET.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1908. 708

**TO LET.**  
A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1908. 20

**TO LET.**  
OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.  
Apply to  
SECRETARY,  
A. S. WATSON & CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 720

**TO LET.**  
GODOWN No. 97, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to  
CHAYER & MODY,  
Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, October 17, 1908. 1422

**TO LET.**  
SHOP, No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with Ground at rear for Recreation or Garden.  
Cheap Rental.  
Apply to  
SPANISH PROCUSSION,  
3, Seymour Road.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1908. 1335

**TO LET.**  
NOS. 2 and 5, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon, with Ground at rear for Recreation or Garden.  
Cheap Rental.  
Apply to  
SPANISH PROCUSSION,  
3, Seymour Road.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1908. 1335

**TO LET.**  
70,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND with 300 foot frontage to Kowloon Bay. Moderate Rental.  
Apply to  
Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT,  
Hongkong, August 23, 1907. 1389

**TO LET.**  
HATHERLEIGH, CONNOR ROAD.  
OFFICES in YORK BUILDING, GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, Blue Buildings and No. 168, Des Vues Road, next to the Hongkong Hotel.  
No. 10, Des Vues Road CENTRAL, 1st Floor.  
A House in RYTON TERRACE.  
A House in WONG NAI CHONG ROAD.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1908. 24

## Intimations.

**SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.**  
TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.  
TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of this DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such building within the EASTERN Division of the City of Victoria, and the EASTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Aust Road or those parts of a domestic building used as a shop, office or godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the months of October and November.  
N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all cubicle partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Underpicks of Roofs. In Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.  
The Backyard must have its Containing Walls Limewashed up to the level of the First Floor.  
The Government Limewashing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and limewash floors at the rate of \$1.10 per floor, on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board.  
A. GIBSON,  
Secretary.  
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908. 1500

**HOW TO DO MORE BUSINESS.**  
MANY AMERICANS have built up great commercial enterprises, by the use of Trade-news items supplied by our CLIPPING BUREAU. Chinese merchants can do the same if they follow American methods.  
We clip business news from more than 50,000 papers monthly, and send these items to you while there is good prospect of supplying what is needed and doing business.  
We can send you news and clippings on any line of business, or any subject, and you will be able to know, IN TRUTH, just what American business methods are like, and where there are openings for Chinese merchandise.  
Suppose, for instance, you are a maker of Pottery; our Clipping Bureau might find in some paper an item saying that a big wholesale Pottery concern was being organized in a certain town—we, of course, would send you that business-news item, and give you a chance to do business with that firm.  
We can do just the same in any line of business, for there is always something being done that it might pay Chinese merchants to know.  
We can supply you with advertisements of all the great American merchants and manufacturers, so that you may assimilate their ideas and increase your business in China the way we do here.  
To avoid delay, send ten dollars (Max.) for one month's trial order. Subsequent rates can be determined according to service. It won't cost any money to send for our fine Book which tells all about our service and how much it costs. Send for it today.  
Consular references.  
INTERNATIONAL PRESS CLIPPING BUREAU,  
DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1907. 1337

## Intimations.

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WANTED from 1st December, 4/6 Roomed EUROPEAN HOUSE.  
Apply  
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1908. 1530

**WANTED.**  
ON Lower Levels for 3 months from 1st December, 1908. Well FURNISHED HOUSE of 5 or 6 Rooms. Good rent will be paid.  
Apply to  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Hongkong, September 23, 1908. 1307

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A FOUR TO FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished, from the 1st of December to the 1st of May.  
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Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.  
Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1462

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A FOUR TO FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished, from the 1st of December to the 1st of May.  
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## GEO. P. LAMMERT

## AUCTIONEER.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 7th November, 1908, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,  
A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—  
TEAK WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS; WARDROBE TOILET TABLES; DINING TABLES and CHAIRS, BLACKWOOD CABINET, WARDROBE, Tea and Coffee Sets, GLASS and CHINAWARE, DINNER SETS, CUTLERY, etc., etc.;  
Also  
6 WINCHESTER SELF-LOADING REPEATING RIFLES.  
1 SHILLARD TABLE.  
3 TYNCHBURY, and  
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Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
On View from Friday, the 6th Nov., 1908.  
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ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's

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9 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Kowloon

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9 p.m.—Concert at Happy Valley.

MONDAY, November 9:—

Exchange Banks Closed.

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WEDNESDAY, November 11:—

5 p.m.—Practice Dance of St. Andrew's

Society.

SATURDAY, November 1:—

First Athletic Meeting of H.K.A.A.A.

SATURDAY, November 21:—

9 p.m.—Grand Concert at City Hall.

MONDAY, November 30:—

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1908.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE

UNITED STATES.

THE AMERICAN people have made their

choice and for the next four years the

Hon. WILLIAM H. TAFT will fill the chair

of Chief Magistrate of the great republic.

Though we do not imagine that his

reign will be quite so despotie as that

of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, the incoming

President is a man of strong calibre

and will undoubtedly wield a potent

influence in the politics of his country.

A tried public servant, with the practical

training of a lawyer, both at bar and on

the bench, possessing also the experience

of a Colonial administrator, he comes

well-endowed to his office. The facts

about Mr. Taft's personal life are also

all known: there is not a shadow on it

anywhere, not even the breath of a

suspicion that he has ever been other

than a clean-minded, clear-sighted Ameri-

can gentleman. He has put service to

the State far above the pursuit of the

almighty dollar; he has never attempted

to conceal his beliefs, or to shift the

responsibility for them, and he has,

therefore, even won the unbounded

respect of those who differ from him

radically on political questions. The

example of his upright life is of enor-

mous benefit to the youth of the American

nation. It is therefore sincerely to

be hoped, now the ballot has been cast

and the choice made, that the wretched

rum-slinging which marked the closing

phases of the election campaign of 1908

will entirely cease. It was a most

unedifying spectacle while it lasted and

the sooner its memory fades from public

recollection the better. Neither candi-

date can escape this reproach, nor

can President Roosevelt either. Well

would it have been for the latter had

he borne in mind TENNYSON'S lines:

Surely, after all, 'Tis

The noblest answer unto such

In perfect stillness when they brawl.

If one could pardon Mr. Roosevelt for

dragging the Presidency into vulgar

squabbles, it would still be hard to ad-

mit the relevancy or force of much of

what he wrote and uttered during the

fight. But it is all over now and the

nation will, we hope, let bygones be

bygones. Mr. Taft has been elected by

the people from the people and we feel

sure he will justify their choice.

But to turn to another aspect of to-

day's news. Remarkable testimony to

the genius for government of the British

race is the fact that among the 26 men

who have been Presidents of the

United States since the Revolution,

all but two were of English, Scottish,

or Scottish-Irish blood. The two ex-

ceptions are President Roosevelt and

President VAN BUREN (who held office

in the period 1837-41), both being

of Dutch origin. Nineteen out of the 26

were lawyers. Four were teachers,

and one a tailor before they became

lawyers. Both Presidents JOHNSON

and FILLMORE were tailors in early life;

the army contributed three; President

WASHINGTON was first a surveyor and

then a planter, and President LINCOLN

commenced life as a farm hand, after-

wards becoming a lawyer. It is a

curious fact that although there are

nearly 11 million Roman Catholics,

and one and three-quarter million Jews

in the United States, neither religion

has ever been represented at the White

House. Eight Presidents were Epis-

copalians, six were Presbyterians, and

four were Methodists. Of the Reform-

ed Dutch Church there were two mem-

bers, and of Congregationalists two.

One was a Unitarian, one a member

of the "Disciples," and one an un-

sectarian Christian. Mr. Taft is a

Unitarian. Although one President

lived to the age of 90, and two passed

the age of 80, they are not, on the

whole, long-lived men.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Middlesex Regiment expect to

arrive at Hongkong about December 1.

Governor General Smith of the Philip-

pines called to the American Consulate

General at Hongkong to-day: Cholera,

Tuesday, two cases.

A native found in possession of a

revolver and 250 rounds of ammunition

was fined \$5 at the Magistrate's court, and

the ammunition was confiscated.

Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced a native to



## ENGLISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

## A CONSERVATIVE REACTION.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, November 3.

The returns of the English Municipal elections up to midnight show 118 Conservative, 31 Liberal, 11 Labour and 9 Socialist gains.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

London, November 2.

The German Foreign Office, to which Prince Buelow passed on the Kaiser's interview, explains that its official imagination the publication by the *Daily Telegraph* had already been decided upon, and that they were only required to check the historical accuracy of the statements made therein.

## THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

London, November 2.

The Russian newspapers strongly oppose the proposed European Conference unless it includes the discussion of territorial compensation to Serbia and Montenegro. Many of them also oppose the recognition of the annexation of Bosnia altogether, and urge its refusal by the Conference.

## THE RECOVERY OF GOODS.

The case in which S. E. Allana and Co., sued Miss M. Hay for \$274.50 for goods supplied, was heard before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr C. F. Dixon appeared for the plaintiff and Mr G. E. Morrell for the defendant.

Mr Dixon said that in that case, as his Lordship was aware, the plaintiff had disposed of the business, good-will, stock-in-trade and books, to a third party, and he supposed the right of action which was vested in the plaintiff would be vested in the third party. He asked for an adjournment so that he could ascertain the wishes of the third party.

Mr Morrell asked for judgment for defendant for what was worth, with costs. It was obvious that plaintiff knew he was bankrupt and yet he had gone in the box and sworn that he could buy almost anything. He had sold the business on Monday and filed his petition on Tuesday, and therefore the case had absolutely broken down. Defendant was entitled to judgment, otherwise in the bankruptcy proceedings the debt would be proved against his client.

Mr Dixon—I am prepared to go on with the case, but cannot go on with it in its present form. It is ridiculous to ask for judgment.

His Lordship—(To Mr Morrell.) You ask for judgment on the merits of the case?

Mr Morrell—On the plaintiff's cross-examination the case is proved.

His Lordship—I heard yesterday that a petition had been filed. To Mr Dixon—Can you go on after a petition has been filed?

Mr Dixon—Yes, my lord. If the third party wishes it.

Mr Morrell—My friend cannot appear for plaintiff now.

His Lordship—At this stage I don't think you are entitled to judgment on the merits of the case.

To Mr Dixon—Who are you appearing for?

Mr Dixon—At the present time for plaintiff.

His Lordship—That individual is no longer connected with the case.

Mr Dixon—He sold the debts to someone else.

His Lordship—He assigned them.

Mr Dixon—I am entitled to apply for an adjournment on the terms that defendant pay the costs of to-day.

His Lordship—I don't think the plaintiff is entitled to costs.

The case was adjourned on Mr Dixon undertaking to see that to-day's costs were paid.

Mr Morrell drew his Lordship's attention to the ordinance regarding the commitment of a person who committed perjury.

Mr Dixon—Perhaps I will make a similar application with regard to my friend's client before I have finished with her.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory—

On the 4th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly over the E. coast of China, and risen a little at the Southern stations.

The shallow depression is moving Eastwards over the Lower Yangtze, and the depression lying over the Sea of Japan yesterday, is moving into the Pacific to the E. of Hokkaido.

Gradients are slight in the South, and moderate ones may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

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## SALE OF WORK AT HONGKONG.

## Opened By The Governor.

This afternoon His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard opened the annual sale of work at the City Hall in connection with the C. M. S. Baxter Mission Schools.

The various stalls were all laden with choice assortments of fancy goods, including old embroidery, Chinese dolls, Japanese, Chinkiang, Foochow and Hainan coconut ware. The hall was also very tastefully decorated and presented a very pleasing appearance.

His Excellency was attended by Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, Captain Simons, A. D. C. and amongst those present were the Rev. Mr Bunbury, Rev. Mr Thompson, Rev. Mr France, Mr P. C. Potts and others.

The stallholders were as follows:—

REPAIRMENT STALL—Mrs May, Mrs Peter, Mrs Gedge, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Oakley, Mrs Mackay and Miss Lyon.

FANCY STALL—Mrs Chatham, Miss Chatham, Mrs T. L. Carter, Mrs Dewley, Miss Lark, Mrs Hutton-Paine and Miss Layton, Mrs Steadman, Mrs Edkins, Mrs Beck, Mrs Bruce Sheppard, and Mrs Edwards.

JEWELLERY STALL—Mrs Butterworth, Mr. Waller and Miss Hazland.

DOLL STALL—Mrs Tomkins, Mrs Rouse and Mrs Lee.

PICTURE AND FRAME STALL—Miss Bell, Mrs Pollock, Mrs Henry Sims and Mrs Fisher.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES STALL—Mrs Lammert, Mrs Seth, Miss Harker and Miss Lammert.

WOODEN STALL—Mrs Gibbs, Miss Fisher, Miss Beyer and Miss Stacey.

SWEETS AND TOY STALL—Misses May and Denison and Mrs Denison.

81 STALL—Miss Armstrong, and Mrs Robert Chapman.

GRAVE STALL—Misses Seth.

## BREWSTER SESSIONS.

At the annual meeting of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace held at the Magistrate's office this afternoon the following applications for publican's and adjutant licences for a period of 12 months from the 30th day of November next following, were considered:

Arthur Frederick Davies, Publican's Licence, The Hongkong Hotel; Dunjehoy Dorabjee, Publican's Licence, The King Edward Hotel; Esudor Silberman, Publican's Licence, The Globe Hotel; Moritz Sternberg, Publican's Licence, The International Hotel; William Krater, Publican's Licence, The Rosa, Shamrock and Thistle; Mary Matthea, Publican's Licence, The Oriental Hotel; George Green, Publican's Licence, The Criterion Hotel; M. Tchetchelnizki, Publican's Licence, The Land Wo Live In Hotel; Bernard Mayer, Publican's Licence, The Colonial Hotel; Louis Connor, Publican's Licence, The Cosmopolitan Hotel; Esther Oliver, Publican's Licence, The New Traveller's Hotel; C. L. W. Seeger, Publican's Licence, The German Tavern; Richard Henry Whitaker, Publican's Licence, The Praya East Hotel; Ischell Gruzman, Publican's Licence, The Central Hotel; John Elvin Barker, Publican's Licence, The Stag Hotel; Carl Fieder, Adjutant Licence, The Café Weismann Ltd; Kackuzo Uysoski, Adjutant Licence, The Sei Yow Row Hotel; P. C. Reuter, Adjutant Licence, The Peak Hotel; A. A. H. Milroy, Adjutant Licence, The Sailors' Home; Tam King Kaw, Adjutant Licence, The Shanghai Hotel; J. H. Newbold, Adjutant Licence, The Owl Grill Room; Lango Gameau, Adjutant Licence, The Astor House; Ho Fan, Adjutant Licence, The Pan Hing Hotel; Owen Elise Owen, Adjutant Licence, The Kowloon Hotel.

Mr J. R. Wood presided and those present included Mr Ho Kam-tong, Hon Mr E. A. Irving, Registrar-General, Mr W. R. Forsythe, Mr G. N. Orme, Captain F. Butler, Mr E. J. H. Slingsworth, Mr Shelton Hooper, Mr W. K. Clarke and others.

Mr J. R. Wood said three petitions had been received regarding the Central Hotel.

Mr Deacon, Mr Hastings and Mr Dixon also objected. Mr J. D. Stephens appeared for the applicant and said it was only a temporary arrangement and asked that the licence be granted until the former building was completed and if the house was properly conducted there was no reason why the applicant should not be allowed to remain there altogether. He was nearly knocked down there on Sunday afternoon several times when the Fleet were here and then ladies came along.

They stagger in going past things. (Loud laughter.) They stagger at the sight," corrected Mr Stephens. He thought that it would be best to remove all the public houses in that vicinity.

Mr Deacon thought the Jack Tam would help the police should occasion demand it and they would not take possession of the place should a special demand be made on the police in the case of a fire or riot.

Mr Hastings who appeared for the owners of the Criterion Hotel objected to the granting of the renewal of the license for these premises.

Mr Deacon also addressed their Worships.

In the end all the applications were granted except those of the Central Hotel, the Shanghai Hotel and the Pan Hing Hotel.

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## SHANGHAI RACES.

The following events had not been received up to the time of going to press yesterday.

THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Toog's Sure (Mr Hayes) 1  
Mr Hartree's Zinni (Mr King) 2  
Mr Martin's Vapour (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 2m. 50 1/2 secs.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 3m. 24 1/2 secs.  
THE SWEET STAKES.  
Mr Ellis Kadourie's Mysore Chief (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr John Peel's Kirby (Mr Williamson) 2  
Mr W. G. Pine's Huntsman (Mr Burkhill) 3

Time, 1 min. 36 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 2m. 50 1/2 secs.  
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Time, 3m. 24 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 4m. 19s.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 5m. 14 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 6m. 9 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 7m. 4 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 8m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 9m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 10m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 11m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 12m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 13m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 14m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 15m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 16m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 17m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 18m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 19m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 20m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 21m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 22m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 23m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 24m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 25m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 26m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 27m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 28m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 29m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 30m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 31m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 32m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 33m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 34m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

Time, 35m. 0 1/2 secs.  
THE SUNDAY PLATE.  
Mr Ballous' Bucephalus (Mr Moller) 1  
Mr Buxey's Imperial Rose into Dinna Ken (Mr Burkhill) 2  
Mr Marshall's Palm Tree (Mr Vida) 3

## NORTH RIVER NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

YING-TAK, October 29.

The Mandarin is just back from Kowloon where he has been to catch some thieves. This place is between here and Lien Chow, near the border of Ying-tak and Tsing-tung districts, where there are many thieves hidden away in the mountains which are numerous and rugged, thus forming a great protection for many bad characters. Recently a band of some two hundred and fifty of these robbers came out from their hiding and attacked Sha Hui, a large market town consisting of two hundred shops, and plundered the whole place, taking off as booty everything of value in the place. They then went quietly back to their lair, feeling perfectly safe. These robbers have been gathering here for years, and now they form such a band that no one district is prepared to handle them. That they might be able to cope with this situation, the Ying-tak and Tsing-tung Magistrates asked Canton to send some four hundred picked men to join forces and some three hundred soldiers made a well planned attack on this strong hold. The attack was made with hot little result—only two thieves were caught. The Magistrate returned here somewhat disappointed, and says he will soon return and try his hand again. Until this nest of thieves is broken up this country will be in a state of unrest. Seven hundred soldiers in the valleys unacquainted with the mountain recesses cannot cope with the thieves who are hiding there.

The autumn rice crop is about ready to be harvested, and gives promise of yielding a bountiful crop. The fine autumn crops in all lines will go far to make up the loss caused by spring floods.

The railway work is progressing slowly enough for China. Work is being done on the track as far as the eighth section, which includes the river pass, known as the Blind Boy's Pass, just below this city. The chief engineering out from Canton is in this pass. The survey has been moved away from the river along from the pass several miles above Ying-tak city, now running the line on the foot of the mountains which are some three miles from the city, but they intend to run a short line connecting with this place. By this building they will be above the floods that frequent this section.

Rev. R. Hutchinson, of the Wesleyan Mission, who recently left the Matilda Hospital, passed through here on his way to Shu Kwan.

REFORMERS IN TSINGYUEN DISTRICT.

We say "reformers" but really it is difficult to know if these men are so or not. In the north of the Tsingyuen district some men have been meeting in secret amongst the mountains, and of course the officials and others jumped to the conclusion that they were reformers, and, therefore, must be wiped out, as the phrase constantly employed goes. These men numbered about three hundred, it is reported, and they had several meetings, though exactly what was the object of their gatherings appears to have been kept hidden. Immediately all the official machinery was set in motion to get hold of them. There appears to be a spy at hand everywhere now in China, so that one can hardly breathe without the information being sent on to the Viceroy.

In this case, the district magistrate of Tsingyuen was ordered himself to go forth and make inquiries, but, according to the report, he was afraid and sent some of his soldiers instead. Subsequently Admiral Li-tsun sent up some of his own men, and then the district magistrate was suspended, until the Viceroy should decide what is to be done, seeing the "men" disobeyed orders and was afraid to go forth. Meanwhile, these efforts to arrest men who had been in the habit of meeting could not be kept quite quiet, and so those who were particularly concerned scattered so that they could neither be arrested nor recognised. When the soldiers of Li-tsun arrived upon the scene they were only able to arrest three suspected persons, though whether these three had anything to do with the business is a matter to be threshed out. Meanwhile the men have been brought down to Canton and are held in durance vile until something more can be forced out of them as to the objects of the Society. All this, as the native reports say, shows that the high officials are living in the greatest terror of what may happen at any time. A few days ago they sent strict orders to the officials at Amoy to look carefully for any evidences of reformers being about, and to take steps to arrest them at once.

AN INQUIRY ANSWERED.

A Gentleman at Bombay, Rhodesia, writes to inquire where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He says he has learned of the good effects resulting from its use, and as children in that locality are often subject to coughs, he desires to give it a trial. This remedy may be procured from any store or chemist. For coughs, colds and croup there is nothing better, and so it contains no injurious substance it can be given to the smallest child with perfect security. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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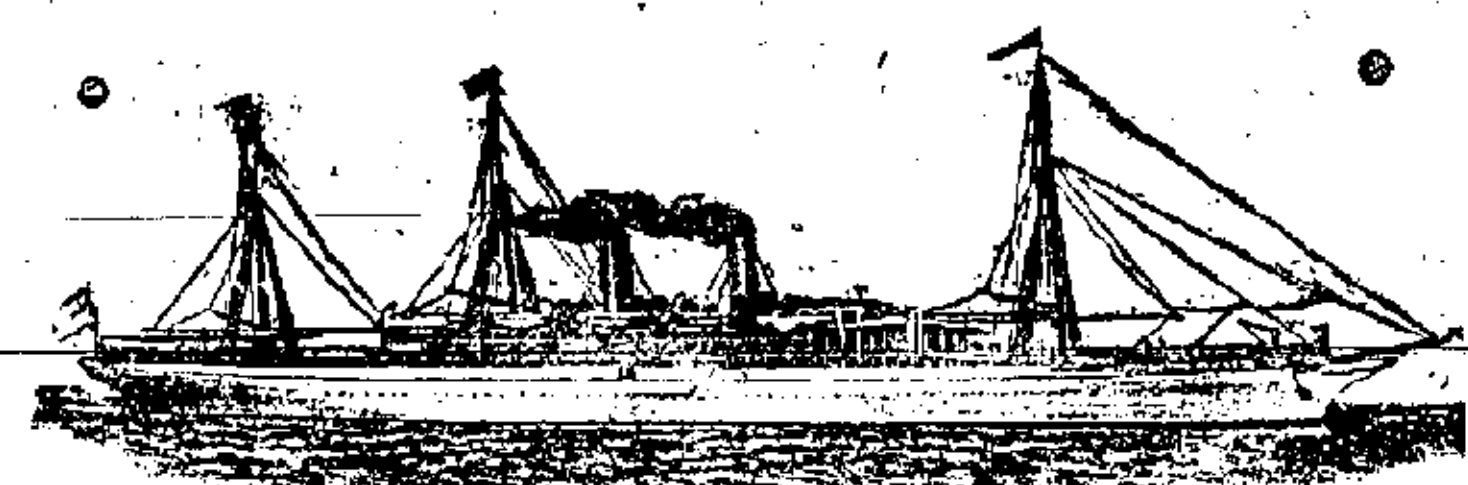
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VIA SINGAPORE, PANG, Cebu, Port Said & Marseilles	Nov. 10		
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PALERMO	About 10th	Freight only.	
AND YOKOHAMA	Nov. 10		
SHANGHAI	OCEANA	About 15th	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. J. B. FERGUSON	Nov. 10	
LONDON, via USUAL PORTS, DELHI	Noon, 14th	See Special	
	Capt. J. D. ANDREWS, R.N.M.	Nov. 10	Advertisement

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EMPERESS OF CHINA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Nov. 14 ... Dec. 10
EMPERESS OF INDIA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Dec. 12 ... Jan. 5, 1909
EMPERESS OF JAPAN ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Dec. 19 ... Jan. 9
EMPERESS OF CHINA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1909 ... Feb. 6
EMPERESS OF INDIA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Feb. 13 ... Mar. 6

THE Japanese route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C., connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail Express, and at Quebec with the Company's new palatial **EMPERESS** Steamship, 14,500 tons register, thus providing a comfortable and speedy through route to Europe.

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## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	ARMAND BEHIC	SIGNONNET	Nov. 9, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	POLYNESIEN	BROCC	Nov. 10, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	DUMBEA	BOYER	Nov. 23, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	TOURANE	LARCELIN	Nov. 24, at 1 p.m.

## PORTLAND &amp; ASIATIC S.S. CO.

FOR MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO en route to PORTLAND.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL ON
NUMANTIA	4371	H. FELDMEIN	8th Nov., at Daylight.

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HAMBURG.

EAST-ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE. REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN, CHINA AND PHILIPPINES, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

TO HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, AND TO NEW YORK. TAKING Cargo at through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports.

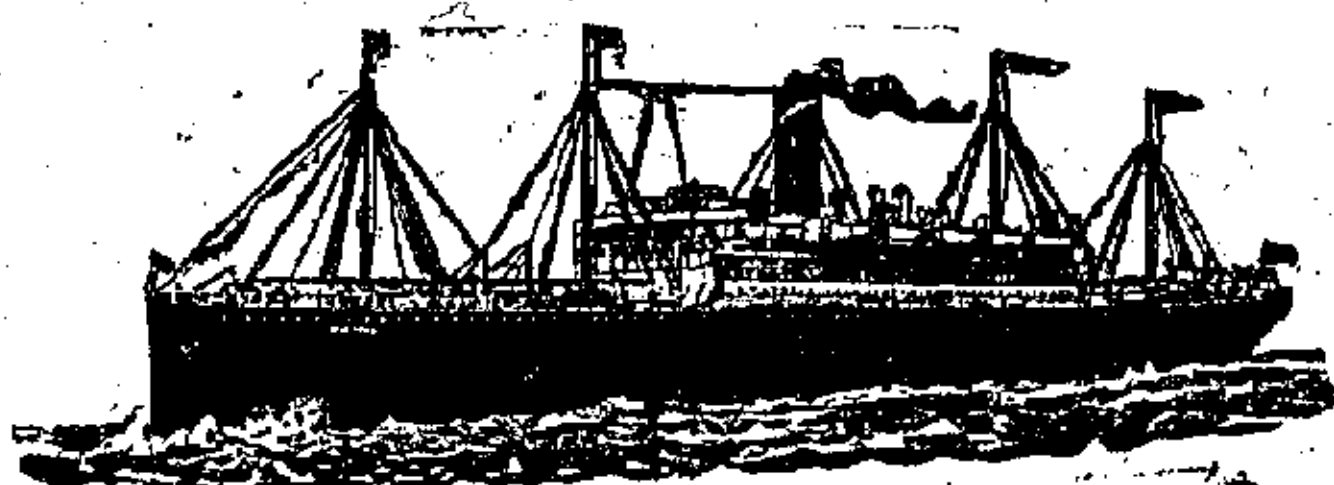
Outward.	Homeward.
For Shanghai, Yokohama & Kobe	For Marseilles, Antwerp and Hamburg
S.S. BOANDIA ... 10th Nov.	S.S. LIBERIA ... 6th Nov.
S.S. JSTRIA ... 6th Dec.	S.S. SUEVIA ... 6th Nov.
S.S. BRISGAVIA ... 17th Dec.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. ANDALUSIA ... 27th Dec.	S.S. KNEBEN ... 17th Nov.
S.S. SAXONIA ... 6th Jan., 09	For Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg

For Further Particulars, apply to **HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE**, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, October 24, 1908.

## Shipping.

## PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL S.S. CO., TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

U.S. MAIL LINES. VIA HONOLULU, TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.



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Only line taking the warm SOUTHERN ROUTE across the Pacific, via HONOLULU, on Oahu, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG	(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)
STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
* KOREA ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 14th Nov., at Noon.
* AMERICA MARU ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 28th Nov., at Noon.
* SIBERIA ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 5th Dec., at Noon.
* CHINA ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 12th Dec., at Noon.
* MANCHURIA ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 19th Dec., at Noon.
* HONGKONG MARU ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 26th Dec., at Noon.
* ASIA ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 2nd Jan., at Noon.
* MONSIEUR ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY, 9th Jan., at Noon.
* JENYO MARU ... 18,000 Tons	TUESDAY, 16th Jan., at Noon.

The S.S. **ASIA** and **CHINA** carry intermediate passengers only at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

\* Twin Screw. \* Triple Screw Steamer.

Yokohama to San Francisco ... S.S. **KOREA**, 18,000 tons. September 15-27th 1908; 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.

San Francisco to Yokohama ... S.S. **SIBERIA**, 18,000 tons. August 15th-20th, 1908; 4 days, 19 hours.

San Francisco to Yokohama ... S.S. **SIBERIA**, 18,000 tons. October 13th to 23rd, 1908; 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship **KOREA** will be despatched from Hongkong to SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th November, 1908, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, KING'S BUILDING.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.	TO SAIL
FOR W. H. H. W. NEWHONGWANG	HONGKONG ... Nov. 7, at 4 p.m.
FOR W. H. H. W. NEWHONGWANG	SHANGHAI ... Nov. 7, at 4 p.m.
FOR W. H. H. W. NEWHONGWANG	YOKOHAMA ... Nov. 8, at 8 a.m.
FOR W. H. H. W. NEWHONGWANG	YOKOHAMA ... Nov. 10, at 4 p.m.
FOR W. H. H. W. NEWHONGWANG	YOKOHAMA ... Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.

MANILA STEAMERS & YOKOHAMA STEAMERS, have superior Passenger accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Staterooms and Dining Saloon.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation, with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the Staterooms. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

SHANGHAI STEAMERS have good Saloon Passenger accommodation and take cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, Single and Return, to Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, AGENTS.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.	SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
FOR	TO SAIL
* DALIN MARU ... Capt. I. SAKURAI	TAMUL, Via SWATOW and AMOY ... SUNDAY, 8th Nov., at 9 a.m.
* SHOSHU MARU ... Capt. IJIMI	ANPING, Via SWATOW and AMOY ... WEDNESDAY, 11th Nov., at 9 a.m.
* JOSHIN MARU ... Capt. Y. KAWABE	TAMUL, Via SWATOW and AMOY ... SUNDAY, 15th Nov., at 8 a.m.

\* These New Steamers have excellent Accommodation on First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabins Amidships. Unsurpassed Table.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDING.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, KLEIST, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	Capt. Rud. Meyer	WEDNESDAY, 18th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZ LUDWIG, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. F. v. Binzer	WEDNESDAY, 4th Nov., at Noon.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BORNEO, KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. D. Lenz	FRIDAY, 6th Nov., at 9 a.m.
	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill	Middle of November.

For further Particulars, apply to **Norddeutscher Lloyd, MELOHRS & CO.**, General Agents, Hongkong & China.

## Shipping.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, PENANG, LAOSANG, AND CALCUTTA	KWONGSANG ... FRIDAY	Nov. 6, at Noon.
MANILA, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	LAOSANG ... FRIDAY	Nov. 6, at 4 p.m.
	LAOSANG ... SATURDAY	Nov. 7, at Noon.
	LAOSANG ... FRIDAY	Nov. 13, at 4 p.m.
	NAMANG ... SATURDAY	Nov. 21, at Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. Occupying 24 days. THE Steamers *Kutsang*, *Namsang* and *Pachang* leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 5 to 6 days in Japan if passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A daily qualified Surgeon is also carried. Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin & Newchwang.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILIWONG	JAPAN	First half of Nov.	JAVA	First half of Nov.
TJIMAH	JAVA	First half of Nov.	SHANGHAI	First half of Nov.
TJILATJAP	SHANGHAI	First half of Nov.	JAVA	Second half of Nov.
TJIKINI	JAPAN	Second half of Nov.	JAVA	Second half of Nov.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of Nov.	SHANGHAI	Second half of Nov.
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of Dec.	JAVA	First half of Dec.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Northern and Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the **JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.**

Yok Buildings, 1st Floor. Telephone No. 376. Hongkong, September 24, 1908.

## THE EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

TO AUSTRALIA. MAIL SCHEDULE. (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EASTERN	16th Nov.	12th November.
ALDENHAM	14th Dec.	10th December.
EMPIRE		7th January, 1909.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. All State Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried. For further particulars, apply to **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.**, Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES, 1908.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 6128	WEDNESDAY, 11th Nov., at Daylight.
	KANAGAWA MARU, Capt. N. Ocho, Tons 6169	WEDNESDAY, 24th Nov., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.O., and SHANTIE, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, HAL MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	* AKI MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6444	TUESDAY, 10th Nov., at 4 p.m.
	* IYO MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 6320	TUESDAY, 24th Nov., at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Akiue, Tons 3817	FRIDAY, 27th Nov., at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU, Capt. A. B. Moses, Tons 5659	THURSDAY, 24th Nov., at Noon.
BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	WAKAMATA MARU, Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tons 4421	FRIDAY, 13th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	* YEBOSHI MARU, Capt. B. Kon, Tons 4097	FRIDAY, 13th Nov., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	ISADO MARU, Capt. Geo. Anderson, Tons 6227	SATURDAY, 14th Nov., at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	* NIKKO MARU, Capt. A. B. Moses, Tons 5659	Nov., at Noon.

\* Omitting Yokohama. \* Cargo only. \* Fitted with Marconi's System of wireless telegraphy. \* Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers. Round the World Tickets also issued. Between Newcastle travelling by Rail. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chester Road.

ng, November 2, 1908. **T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.**

## MIYASAKI &amp; CO., COAL MERCHANTS.

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Y. KUBO, MANAGER, HONGKONG, 4th Floor, No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD. Telephone 731. Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

## Shipping.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

FOR MANILA, YAP, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, SIMPSON, HAFEN, SAMARAI, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Steamship **PRINZ SIGISMUND**, Captain D. Lenz, (ready to load on Wednesday a.m.), will leave on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO.**, Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1908. 1508

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship **HAIMUN**, Captain J. W. Evans, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS, LAFFRAK & Co.**, General Managers.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1509

## FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship **JAPAN**, Captain J. G. OFFERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at Daylight. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed through out with Electric Light and carries a daily qualified Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.**, Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1908. 1509

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship **ARMAND BEHIC**, Captain GROSSET, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 9th inst.

P. NALIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1507



FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, COCHIN, AMERICAN AND NORTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship **DELHI**, Captain J. D. ANDREWS, R.N.M., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, etc., on SATURDAY, the 14th November, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship *China* 8,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is second before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed from Bombay by the *R. M. S. Egypt*, due in London on the 29th December, 1908.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to **R. A. HEWETT**, Superintendant.

Hongkong, October 13, 1908. 1495

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FLORENCE AND TRIESTE Direct Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRITISH, to PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LIVERPOOL, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.

THE Co.'s Steamship **OSIRIA**, Captain BRUNOVIK, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 22nd November, a.m.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For information as to Passage & Freight, apply to **SANDER, WHEELER & CO.**, Agents.

Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1478

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship **DENBIGHSHIRE**, Captain G. R. WALKER, R.N.M., will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 30th November, 1908.

For Freight or passage apply to **SHIRWAN, TUMES & CO.**, Agents.

Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1499



## Shipping.

# PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

## MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &amp;c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave to	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from	BRINDISI	London
COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON	8 days earlier	1 day later
DELHI	Nov. 14	CHINA	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
DELHI	Nov. 28	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
DEVANHA	Dec. 12	EMALAYA	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
DELTA	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA	Jan. 23	Jan. 30
ASSAYE	Jan. 9	INDIA	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELHI	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA	Feb. 6	MOREA	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA	Feb. 20	MOULTAN	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA	Mar. 6	CELEBES	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
MACEDONIA	Mar. 20	(through steamer)	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELHI	Apr. 3	MALWA	May 1	May 8

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Foul Bay. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following—

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave to	Due at
	HONGKONG	London
SUMATRA	Nov. 14	Dec. 12
SOMALI	Nov. 28	Dec. 26
SICILIA	Dec. 12	Jan. 9
SILE	Dec. 26	Jan. 23
SUNDA	Jan. 9	Feb. 6
NYANZA	Jan. 23	Feb. 20
MALTA	Feb. 6	Mar. 6
NOBE	Feb. 20	Mar. 20

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

\* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

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E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS: 1908

CORSE ..... 28th November. = AMIRAL MAGON ..... 11th January.

New Twin Screw, 18,000 Tons displacement, 1st Class accommodation, splendidly equipped with single berth cabins.

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STEAMSHIP

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TO SAIL, 1908.

13th November.

To be followed by

BRAMAR (for NEW YORK ONLY) ..... About 20th November.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, October 9, 1908.

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## Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO BY STEAMSHIP

KOREA

The above named vessel having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading for

counter-signatures, and to take immediate

delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 12 Noon,

on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Nov., 1908,

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY,

November 9th, 1908, at 5 p.m., will be

subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo

will be examined at the above Company's

Godown on SATURDAY, the 7th Nov., at

10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1508

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. STEAMSHIP

SITHONIA

Captain BREMER, having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before

Te-day.

Any Cargo impeding discharge will

be landed into the hazardous and/or extra

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten

days of the date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the 6th prox.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 6th prox.

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 6th prox., at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1908. 1491

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENARTY.

FROM MIDDLESBORO, ANTWERP,

LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or

from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the 6th prox.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th prox.

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

## THE NIGHT-WATCHES.

"Out pipes! Clear up the upper deck!"

The Boatwain's Mate moved forward

among the little knots of tired men, who

knocked the ashes of their pipes into bony

palms or pinched the ends of cigarettes,

economically raking the remnants into

their caps. A part of the watch is sweep-

ing down the decks or coiling ropes down

for night. Then as the ball strikes ten

o'clock, the shrill wail of the pipe rises

again above the sound of voices. It is the

sailor's Curfew—"Pipe down!"

On the crowded mess-deck, where the

scrubbed canvas hammocks are along-

eighteen inches to a man—the populace of

the floating "township" is turning in.

With a steady hand on the steel beam

overhead, each tired man swings himself

into his hammock; grunts sleepily as he

adjusts a doubtful-coloured blanket, and is

presently snoring as only a tired blue-

jacket can.

Aft in the wardroom, where the shaded

lights glint on hard worn rattle cup and

shooting trophy, some one is softly playing

the piano, a rubber is in progress near the

fire, the four sitting round the laze table

with knitted brows and prematurely grave

faces. None of them over thirty-five, yet

each represents the head of a department,

saying to this man "Go!" and he goeth,

to another "Come!" and he cometh.

Which, in these enlightened days of

agitations for a universal equality, is no

small matter, my masters.

Near the door two enthusiasts are talk-

ing "shop" in low tones, over a night-cap.

They drop their voices unconsciously, for

"shop," in the mess, is a forbidden topic,

and one, only to be discussed when

frivolous spirits have turned in, and the

sound of the grinding is low. Yet it is

this fondness for "shop" that has earned

for one the little strips of bright-coloured

ribbon he wears above his jacket pocket,

and will one day encircle the other's sleeve

with more gold rings than are either com-

fortable or economical.

In the stateroom flat, above the rows of

white-painted chests, the midshipman's

hammocks are slung. The owners are still

in the gunroom, "half an hour's sleep,"

having been granted in honour of some

one's twenty-first birthday—an occasion it

behoves one to do justice to. And accord-

ingly, in obedience to some strange un-

written law (as unalterable as that of the

Muses and Persians), they have clustered

round the piano for a "sing-song."

Several notes of the piano are dumb,

and the honoured guest of the evening, in

celebration of his advance into the score

and yellow leaf, has emptied a whisky and

soda into his long-suffering interior, but

what of that? A banjo fills in the gaps,

and, besides, everybody knows the tune.

"Alf-past ten, gentlemen," says the

voice of the corporal at the door, and pre-

sently the stateroom flat is invaded.

Slim, pyjama-clad figures scuffling in a

final "scrap," a banging of chest-lids, and

finally silence. The sentry moves to and

fro between the chests and banished

stomach; from below comes the tireless

## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, October 29th, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dozen Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Long P'a	each lb	18
Cornd—Ham Ngau Yuk	each lb	18
Hoast—Shin	each lb	18
Breast—Nag Nang	each lb	18
Scap—Tong Yuk	each lb	18
Steak—Ngau Yuk P'a	each lb	18
Cutom Ngau Lau Shu	each lb	28
Bananas—Ngau Chuan	per set	10
Bullock's Brain—Siow	per set	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each lb	60
Cornd—Ham Ngau Li	each lb	68
Uead—Ngau Tan	each lb	60
Heart—Ngau Sum	each lb	12
Rump—Nag Nang	each lb	18
Feet—Ngau Kerk	each lb	7
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	each lb	10
Tail—Ngau Mei	each lb	17
Liver—Ngau Con	each lb	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	each lb	7
Olives Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-tan-lak	set	100
Mutton Chop—Young Pak Kwat	each lb	22
Leg—Young P'ai	each lb	22
Shoulder—Young Shau	each lb	20
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	each lb	24
Brains—Chi Know	per set	2
Feet—Ch Kerk	each lb	15
Fry—Chi Chak	each lb	15
Head—Chi Tau	each lb	16
Heart—Chi Sum	each lb	10
Kidneys—Chi Yiu	each lb	8
Liver—Chi Con	each lb	7
Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat	each lb	22
Cornd—Ham Chu Yuk	each lb	24
Leg—Chu P'ai	each lb	24
Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	each lb	18
Sheeps Head and Feet—Young Pak Kwat	set	6
Heart—Young Sum	each lb	10
Kidneys—Young Yiu	each lb	10
Liver—Young Con	each lb	10
Snacking Pipe, To Order—Chi Chai	each lb	22
Swet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yan	each lb	20
Mutton—Sang Young Yan	each lb	24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	each lb	20
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong	each lb	20

Poultry.

Onitoken—Kai Chai	each lb	28
Capons, Large, Small—Shi Kai	each lb	20
Ducks—Kai	each lb	24
Doves—Fan Kai	each lb	16
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dozen	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	each lb	32
Guinea—Hoi Nam Kai	each lb	26
Geese—Ngai	each lb	26
Geese, Wild—Shi Kai	each lb	26
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each lb	26
Hare, Shanghai—Tui Chai	each lb	26
Partridge—Chi Kai	each lb	20
Pheasant—Shan Kai	each lb	20
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each lb	20
Holbow—Hoi How Pak Kip	each lb	22
Quail—Um Chuan	each lb	24
Ring Birds—Wo Pa Chai	each lb	24
Snipe—Sa Choy	each lb	22
Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai	each lb	60
Heb—Kai	each lb	60
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shanghai Kai	each lb	24
Keel—Sui Ap Chai	each lb	24
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shai Kai	each lb	24

Fish.

Fish.			海 鮮
Barbel—Ka Yu	...	10	加魚
Bream—Bin Yu	...	15	魚
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	...	16	加魚
Carp—Li Yu	...	20	海魚
Catfish—Chik Yu	...	11	鮮魚
Codfish—Mui Yu	...	16	魚
Crabs—Hoi	...	20	鯉
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	...	14	魚
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	...	14	鯉
Jack—Wong Mei Lun	...	11	鯉
Dog Fish—Tui Ts	...	8	鯉
Koi, Canton—Hoi Moon	...	20	鯉
Shrimp—Hoi Moon	...	17	鯉
Yellow—Wong Sin	...	24	鯉
Groper—Tien Kai	...	32	鯉
Garoupa—Sek Pau	...	52	鯉
Indogoon—Pak Kap Yu	...	13	鯉
Herrings—Tao Pak Yu	...	20	鯉
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Ke	...	28	鯉
Lobster—Wong Sa Yu	...	18	鯉
Touran—Wu Yu	...	28	鯉
Lobsters—Lung Ha	...	28	鯉
Mackerel—Chi Yu	...	13	鯉
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	...	24	鯉
Mullet—Chai Yu	...	22	鯉
Oysters—Sang Hoo	...	20	鯉
Pan otfish—Kai Kung Yu	...	10	鯉
Perch—Kwe Loo	...	14	鯉
Pike—Yu Faw Poong	...	22	鯉
Platan—Fan Yu	...	18	鯉
Pomfret, Black—Bak Chong	...	22	鯉
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong	...	22	鯉
Sawm—Kling Ho	...	48	鯉
Say—Foi Pa. Sa	...	22	鯉
Snow Fish—Sek Kau Kwong	...	15	鯉



